HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Susan Parris represented Appomattox County at the 1979 State 4-H Electric Congress held this week at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond. Four-H Electric Congress is an annual event held to recognize Senior 4-H members across Virginia who have done outstanding work in the Electrical Energy project areas. Electric Congress is sponsored by the Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives, of which Southside Electric Coop in Crewe and Central Virginia Electric Coop in Lovingston are members.

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The Appomattox Chamber of Commerce will sponsor two Appomattox Senior 4-H'ers to the Business Management Workshop at Holiday Lake, September 28-30. This program provides 4-H'ers with an opportunity to experience a real life situation about what the business world involves. Senior 4-H'ers interested in applying for one of the scholarships to the Business Management Workshop should contact the Extension Office by Tuesday, August 28.

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Five County Fair catalogs are now available. They have been distributed to local banks and are available from the Extension Office. Be sure to pick one up and begin planning your exhibits.

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The Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society will sponsor their Annual Bike-a-thon on Sunday afternoon, October 7. Sponsor sheets will be available in early September.

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Four-H members who are taking Vegetable Garden Projects should take soil samples from their gardens this fall. Sample should be representative of the entire garden. We can send these off for analysis.

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All completed 4-H projects will be due by October 19. Please work to have these completed on time. All completed projects will receive ribbons.

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More Temporary Workers Needed By U.S. Census Bureau To Help Prepare Lists

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued another call for Appomattox County residents to apply for temporary jobs which are now open.

The work involves compiling lists of addresses in the county for use during the 1980 census.

Temporary census workers usually work three to four weeks each and will be paid on a per-address collected basis. For an eight-hour day, the average worker will earn $27 to $30 per day plus 18½¢ per-mile for any driving done in a private vehicle. Applicants for the jobs must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, and pass a written test.

The work involves driving or walking to compile lists of addresses of each dwelling unit in designated areas of the county. These address lists will play a vital role in taking the 1980 census. They will be used to produce mailing labels for the census questionnaires to be sent to each household in America on March 28, 1980. Then, a few weeks following the April 1 Census Day, census officials will use the address lists to determine which households have not returned their completed questionnaires. Census takers must then make personal visits to each non-responding household to collect the information required on the census form.

The 1979 address collection activity in the county is part of a Census Bureau program involving 35,000 temporary workers nationwide to compile lists containing approximately 30 million addresses. Another 50 million addresses have been purchased from commercial mailing list companies.

The Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary census jobs should contact:

U.S. CENSUS PRELIST OFFICE
2819 Parham Road, First Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23229
1 (804) 782-2607

APPOMATTOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
Calendar for 1979-1980

Preschool Conference	Appomattox C.H. School	August 17, 1979
Beginning Teachers (Teachers not in this division 1978-79 session)		9:00 a.m. EDT
All Teachers	A.C.H. School	August 29, 1979
	Auditorium	9:00 a.m. EDT
	Instructional Dept. Meetings	1 p.m. EDT
	In assigned schools	August 21-24, 1979
First Day of School	Monday	27, 1979
Labor Day	Close Friday p.m.	August 31, 1979
	Open Tuesday a.m.	September 4, 1979
Thanksgiving	Close Wednesday	Nov. 21, 1979
	Open Monday a.m.	November 26, 1979
Christmas	Close Friday p.m.	Dec. 21, 1979
	Open Wed. a.m.	January 2, 1980
Easter	Close Friday p.m.	April 4, 1980
	Open Monday a.m.	April 14, 1980
Last Day of School		May 29, 1980
Workdays for Teachers		
Fri., Sept. 28, 1979		
Friday, Nov. 2, 1979	10 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Departmental Meetings Conferences with parents
Fri., January 18, 1980 *Friday, March 14, 1980	10 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Departmental meetings Conferences with parents
Friday, May 30, 1980 Saturday, May 31, 1980		

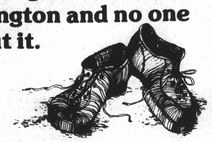
Accepted At Wheaton

WHEATON, ILLINOIS - Jane M. Andrews, P.O. Box 40, Concord, Va., has been accepted for admission to Wheaton College for the 1979-80 academic year beginning September 5.

Miss Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ewers, is a graduate of Amherst County High School.

Wheaton College is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college located 25 miles west of Chicago. Enrollment is limited to 1960 undergraduate students annually representing all 50 states, some 30 countries, and about 30 church denominations.

There's a free guided walking tour of Lexington and no one knows about it.



That's because the guided tour is a special offering during the month of August and until September 2.

The two hour guided walking tour of Lexington's historical attractions includes the Lee Chapel and Museum, the George C. Marshall Museum, and the Virginia Military Institute Museum.

Tours depart from the Visitor Center each morning, Monday through Saturday, at 10 o'clock, and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

So put on your best walking shoes and retrace the steps of Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson through the streets of the town they were proud to call home.

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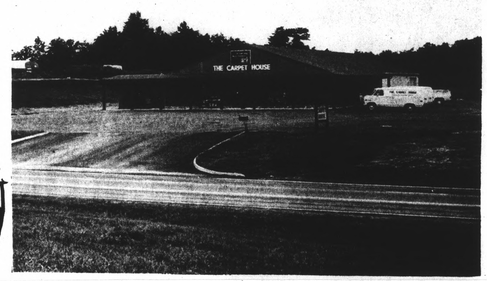

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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

No week is "just another week." Certainly not the week marking the reopening of schools and the arrival of September. Monday was kick-off day for schools and everyone I saw seemed happy about it. Up early and waiting for the bus. Parents were excited about the event, school administrators, teachers, custodians and helpers checking to see that no detail had been overlooked. "According to schedule" was the motto.

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Monday was more than opening day of school for Tim Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodson. 'Twas his birthday.

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In some divisions older students were still helping with tobacco crops. Others said farewell to their summer jobs. Those bound for college shared in the excitment. Ah yes, no way that this could be "just another week."

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For a few weeks baseball and football will divide attention in the sports world. Until the World Series is over. Replacements for graduates will be tested in the opening games. Many high schoolers will find that college football is much tougher, but some will take it in stride. Take Joe Fraley, of last year's ACHS Raiders, now a freshman at VPI. In a scrimmage ending the first week of practice, Fraley got playing time at quarterback and ran 12 yards for one touchdown and passed five yards to a wingback for another. In driving by I have noted that Bragg Stadium appears to be ready. And so are the fans.

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Perhaps the National Anthem is heard more often to open sporting events than any other time. I always stand at attention, even when alone at home tuned to a TV game. My favorite line? "The FLAG was still there."

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Thanks to Mrs. William G. Bucksey (nee Hilda Mitchell) for sending me copies of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. She lives in House Springs, Missouri and knows I appreciate receiving out-of-town newspapers.

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From the note pad. Read of a farmer who sold his place, but with the provision that he could plant and harvest one more crop. He planted acorns.

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Big deal. Saturday I brought in from my garden spot a total of nine decorative gourds and two cantaloupes. Lost my glasses in the process but later found them under a crape myrtle I had been admiring. At the moment, crape myrtle is in bloom all around town. Driving around, I saw a very large oak and fell to wondering who has the largest tree in Appomattox. I read an article in a magazine claiming that apple trees have the best wood for home heating. But not enough of'em and they are seldom cut for that purpose. I see evidence that many people are stockpiling wood for heating use this winter. Homemade biscuits cooked on a wood stove anyone?

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Suggestion...in every home there should be a family Bible and each member of the family should have his or her own individual Bible. And I do hope you will make use of our fine libraries. Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Woman's Club To Meet September 10th

The Appomattox Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Monday night, September 10, 1979, at 6:30 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant. This will be a dinner-business meeting.

All members are urged to attend.

For reservations please call Linda Stewart, 352-7695, or Carol "Taylor, 352-7068, by Thursday, September 6th.

F.R.C.C. CLUB GOLF CHAMPION, Jerry Conner holds trophy which remains at the club but has winners name engraved on the plates shown at the bottom. Conner won the title in 1975-76-77-78-79.

Jerry Conner Wins Falling River Golf Title

Jerry Conner shot a second round 78 in the Falling River Country Club Annual Club Championship Sunday and just edged Doug Marshall by one stroke to keep the title another year.

Marshall, starting the day four strokes behind the leader, picked up three strokes on the first four holes Sunday to get within one and remained there through the first nine. Meanwhile, Dick Guill and James Paulette, who began the day two strokes back, each lost one stroke on the front nine and fell three back.

Conner went ahead by two over Marshall when he birdied the par four eleventh but gave back a stroke on each the fourteenth and sixteenth holes when he made bogie. Both players made par on the seventeenth and went to the last hole tied, with Guill just two strokes down.

On the last hole, Conner and Guill each made par and Marshall bogied to end any chance of a sudden death play-off.

Conner's total of 150, six over par, was the highest winning score in recent years. Marshall finished with 151 for second place while Guill came in at 152 for third.

The competition was tough in the first flight where a number of Championship Flight golfers found themselves after a bad first round. The final tally found a three way tie for first between John Rotigeb, Tommy Bass and Bob McFaden. In a playoff, Routhgeb took first place with a par on the first hole while Bass and McFaden could do no better than bogie. Matching cards for second place, Bass came up winner and McFaden was third. All three players finished 36 holes with 158.

Another play-off was necessary to determine the winner of the second flight after Gene Hartzell and Hight Dotson finished deadlocked at 164. Hartzell claimed first place with a bogie on the first hole after Dotson made double-bogie. T. T. Martin was third was 166.

Other winners were: Third Flight, Carroll Goodrich, 174; Ronnie Lewis, 176; and Buddy Conner, 180; Fourth Flight, John Fedison, 187; R. W. Carter, 192; and Dan Coleman, 192.

Registrations For PP&K Continue

Registrations for the 1979 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, co-sponsored locally by the Appomattox Jaycees and Lawson Ford, Inc., continue to roll in. The contest, open to any youngster 8 through 13 years of age, has become a success throughout the country.

Any boy or girl who meets the age requirements and who can punt, pass and kick a football - or who'd like to try - will want to compete. Participants compete only against others their own age, and there is no body contact.

No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a youngster's amateur standing. Each youngster competes in three categories - punting, passing and kicking. Judges score one point for each foot the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center line.

Youngsters, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register for PP&K at any participating Ford Dealer. There is no entrance fee.

Post Office To Observe Holiday

Both the Appomattox Post office and the Pamplin Post Office will be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

There will be no rural delivery Monday nor will there be any window service.

State Park Summer Facilities Close Labor Day

Labor Day Weekend, September 1 through September 3, marks the close of summer facilities in Virginia State Parks, announced Parks Commissioner, Ben H. Bolen.

Day-use facilities, such as beaches, snack bars and restaurants, will be open through Labor Day. Admission and parking fees will remain in effect through September 3.

However, at Holiday Lake in Appomattox County the bathhouse and swimming beach closed August 20 for the remainder of the season so that the existing facilities may be replaced and general improvements made to the day-use area.

"Although summer activities will end Labor Day Weekend, we encourage outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy fall and winter activities such as picnicking, hiking, fishing and nature study," said Bolen.

Camping facilities will be available until December 3, 1979, and state park cabins can be rented until October 1.

Additional information concerning Virginia State Park cabin and campsite reservations can be obtained by contacting the Virginia Division of State Parks, 1201 State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or telephone (804) 786-2132.

WOW To Sponsor 'Hopper Bros. & Connie' In Concert Tonight

"The Hopper Brothers and Connie" will be featured in concert at 8:00 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Woodman of the World Camp 71, the concert tickets will sell in advance for $3.00 - $5.50 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

You may purchase advance tickets at Appomattox Drug Store, Stephen's Fashions, Wilbun's Market, or Quik-E-Food.

Football Season Tickets Available

Season tickets, for the five home games of the Raider varsity football team, are available now at a cost of $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for students.

the tickets may be purchased at the A.C.H.S. office, the athletic department or from athletic boosters club members.

The first home game, Raiders vs William Campbell, will be Sept. 14.

THE OPENING OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY SCHOOLS on Monday of this week brought mixed feelings to many students but to the 137 Kindergarten students, of an enrollment of 693 students at the Appomattox Primary School, Monday was a day to remember! The day began for these Kindergarten students with the "Gingerbread Man" story. Students made many gingermen for art and these little students followed the footsteps of the gingerbread man to the library, to the cafeteria, to the office, to the clinic and then found him in the oven. Quite an interesting way to get the new students familiar with the school building and be able to find their way around.

The theme for the project used for several years now is "Run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me — I'm the Gingerbread Man." But catch him they did - and the gingerbread man became afternoon snacks for all Kindergarteners.

Caught In Middle - Decision Had To Be Made

Referendum Abandoned, Town Will Fund $800,000 For Waste Water Facility

"We're caught in the middle, a decision has to be made and like it or not we have to take action tonight," was the dilemma five of the six members present at a called meeting of the Appomattox Town Council found themselves in Thursday night of last week.

The called meeting of council followed a highly publicized Public Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night at the Appomattox Town Hall regarding the bond referendum proposed to fund the town's portion, 25 percent or $800,000, for a Regional Waste Water Facility for the Town of Appomattox.

The Town of Appomattox has received a $1.4 million grant from The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State Water Control Board for a new regional waste water facility, however the funds would be lost if final application is not made by September 30, 1979. The final application would have to specify just how the town plans to finance their portion of the cost.

Council members had clearly indicated that they would not take it upon themselves to place this debt on the Town of Appomattox and at their August 13th meeting adopted an Ordinance that would take the financing of 25 percent of the cost of a new waste water facility to the citizens in the form of a Bond Referendum, the Referendum to be set September 4, 1979.

The Ordinance was duly published for two consecutive weeks in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, as required by law, as was notification of the Public Meeting on August 23rd that was designed to give citizens an opportunity to get information regarding the proposed bond issue.

Then all plans seemed to completely fall apart.

The State Board of Elections notified the Town of Appomattox that the Special Election set for September 4, 1979 was not allowable under the State Statutes concerning Special Elections and that the closest possible date for this to be taken to the public would be November 6, 1979 in the General Election.

Because of the September 30, 1979 deadline for the grant application, the vote in November would be too late and the grant would be lost.

Council anticipated using the Public Meeting to help make the decision "to borrow or not to borrow" and the general consensus of the ten (10) citizens attending the public meeting was that it was necessary at this time to finance the project.

In the called meeting, Council agreed unanimously to abandon the bond referendum and also agreed to certify to the State Water Control Board that they would supply the local share of the funds for the Regional Waste Water Facility, provided the Town secures a loan from the Farmers Home Administration with Revenue-producing Bonds.

Members of council present felt it would be best to obligate the Town now for $800,000 than it would be to obligate it in the future for over $2 million for the entire cost of the Waste Water Facility that has been mandated by EPA and the State Water Control Board.

Had council voted not to fund the local share, EPA and the State Water Control Board could fine the town per day for non-compliance, put the town under a strict moratorium which would not allow any new business or residential connections to the present system, or take the town to court and require them to build the entire system at their total cost.

With this method of funding, the minimum additional cost per customer is expected to be under $11.00 per month.

Informational packages containing costs and other pertinent information is available at the Town Office.

For additional information, you may contact W.R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager.

photo by Joe Vaughan

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FIRST RUNNER-UP - The Appomattox County High School Varsity Cheerleaders participated in the Golden Eagles Cheerleading Clinic at Lynchburg College July 25th through July 28th. The enthusiasm shown by the squad netted them two red ribbons and a megaphone for over-all "most spirited squad", and a trophy which placed them as 1st Runner-Up in the clinic's competition. Those attending the clinic were, left to right, Lori Wooten, Susan Johnson, Kathy Lewis, Co-Captain; Crystal Carter, Tammy Bates and Pam Ford. Not pictured was Dana White.

10,000 Meter Classic Planned For Area Runners

On Saturday, October 13th, at 2:00 p.m., as a part of the Seventh Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival, runners in this area and from surrounding areas will have an opportunity to participate in the "Pepsi/Joe Sweeney 10,000 Meter Classic."

Starting and finishing point for the race will be the Appomattox County High School. Race "T" shirts will be provided for all participants and free parking and showers will be available.

Runners will be grouped according to expected times. Awards will be given by age groups through 3rd place, Men and Women: 13 and under, 14-19, 20, and 29. Men: 30, 39 and 40 and over.

A one mile fun race will begin with the main race . . . no charge.

An entry fee of $3.00 with completed form must be submitted before October 1 at 12 midnight, $4.00 thereafter. Walkup registration from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., October 13th at ACHS.

Entry forms may be obtained from either Fidelity American Bank, downtown and Hillcrest Branch or from The Farmers National Bank, both downtown and at the Triangle Plaza Branch.

Young Hearts Club To Continue Thursday Meetings

At the last meeting of the Young Hearts Club, a vote was taken to change the meeting date from Thursday to Wednesday.

However, since that time it has been decided that the Young Hearts Club will continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be a trip to Mount Vernon and Arlington on September 27th.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Banks to Observe Holiday Monday

American Federal Savings & Loan Association, Farmers National Bank, Fidelity American Bank, and the First National Bank of Farmville, Pamplin Branch will all be closed Monday in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

All banks will be open Tuesday for business as usual.

Energy Business Is Everyone's Business

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The Institute, an association of electric companies, believes energy is inextricably tied to economic growth. Because all business requires energy, it rises in relation to the Gross National Product. And

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Britton - The Sky Diver

You may not readily recognize W. R. Britton, Jr., Appomattox Town Manager, as the Bill Britton, sky diver, in the photo above, but it is the same man. "Bill" is shown after his dive from an airplane over the Pamplin Community Center Saturday during their Family Day activities.

Sky diving since 1975, Britton said that the 35-mile-an-hour wind gusts 1,000 feet above ground made it impossible for him to hit his "target," Saturday. He added, "Because of the atmosphere and the gusty winds, I was not worried about hitting the target, I was worried about hitting the ground."